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## The Sad History of the Library.

Washington, July 6.—A strange fatality has attended the progress of the new Library of Congress from start to finish, as regards the removal of the old building. The idea of a separate home for the Library, and of the rate of growth of the collection which made it necessary, was first put into print by the venerable Dr. Schaffner, in 1847, and has since been labored to arouse, by official reports, public address, and lists furnished to members of both houses of Congress for speedily carrying out a public sentiment which would respond promptly to the necessary legislation when put upon its passage.

In Congress he was strongly backed by the two Committees on Library, and the successful legislation was procured largely through the instrumentality of Dr. Schaffner. The promoter who worked hardest on the scheme from the architectural side was John L. Smithmeyer. He had a large acquaintance among Senators and Representatives, and he let almost all his other professional work go in order to devote his attention, night and day, to making the need of a new library building, and explaining the merits of the plans he and his partner had prepared for it. When these plans, with some modifications, were adopted, he was put in charge of their execution. But it was not long before he came into collision with a contractor with a "pull," and was dismissed. His partner, Louis Felt, succeeded to his place as architect of the building. Meanwhile, Gen. Thomas L. Casey, chief of engineers of the Army, had assumed general control as superintendent of construction. Casey had other views from Felt in many particulars, and on the pretext that the strictly architectural work on the building had been done, called for his resignation while everything was still in the raw. Before the finishing touches had been put upon the interior, Gen. Casey himself died.

Thus we are not one of the six members of the committee having charge of the legislation and authoritative oversight of the work at the outset still in the place of one who is dead and three have passed wholly out of public view. Both architects who planned and supervised the building of the new library were dismissed out of place before their work was complete. The engineer who had charge of everything is dead. And last of all comes the announcement that the venerable man whose brain first conceived the idea, and who neither ate nor slept when anything could be done to promote its fulfillment, has escaped death and disappeared to be preserved for a day or two. For he will soon pass from the memory of all except the few who were with him when he was first put upon the new only to refund his career as an author.

Taking into account the vicissitudes of construction whose strange changes it has seen to watch them pass from the purveyors of grand edifices to the victims of the latest revival of the ghosts of the spirit era, the history of the new library of Congress furnishes not a little food for reflection. New York Post.

## New Building Material at Auction,

10 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 9th, 1897, at 413 12th St., N. W.

100 cords, 100 windows, lead iron and wood blinds, 25 barrels glass floor tiling, marble tiling, bricks, and all other building materials, a rare chance for carpenters and builders.

## DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS

## A Career Full of Usefulness and Honor Is Ended.

## HIS LAST HOURS ON EARTH

Dissolution Came Quietly, Without Pain, and at 5 o'clock Last Night. A Sketch of His Life from Its Humble Beginnings to the High Position He Finally Obtained.

Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died at his Washington residence, No. 13 First street northwest, yesterday afternoon at a few minutes after 5 o'clock. He had been unconscious for nearly four hours. At his bedside when he died were his son, Edward Harris, and Mrs. Edith Harris, Congresswoman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee.

Senator Harris was born in 1817, at Nashville, Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Tennessee, and served in the Confederate army during the war.

He was elected to the Tennessee legislature in 1847, and served for several years. He was then elected to the United States House of Representatives, and served for two terms.

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He was a man of great energy and ability, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a true patriot and a devoted public servant.

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while he was making his living. The exact date of his death is still uncertain, though it is believed to have been eighty years ago, in 1818. He is said never to have told his age even to those most intimate with him.

In 1847 he was elected to the Tennessee legislature and served two terms. In 1849 he was elected to Congress from the old Atkins district. He served two terms, and, declining reelection, moved to Memphis, Tenn., and began the practice of law.

At the Democratic conference held in 1853 to nominate a candidate for governor, his name was prominently mentioned and his friends were confident of his nomination. When his name was presented, however, Mr. Andrew Ewing, father-in-law of Henry Watterson, read a letter from him, declining the use of his name. This incident changed a chapter in the history of the United States. The convention nominated Andrew Johnson. Johnson had been in the lower house of Congress, too, and while they were of the same political faith, their personal relations had never been friendly. Had Harris allowed the use of his name there can be no question but that he would have been nominated and elected. It is asserted that had this happened, Andrew Johnson would never have appeared later in history.

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because I liked you personally, but because I felt that you could and would be a great soldier and companion. I still have the same confidence in you as a soldier, but personally, our relations must be severed forever."

Forrest said: "Gov. Harris, you are mistaken. I have never by word or act done you a wrong."

"Forrest," said Gov. Harris, "didn't you join in the war and cry against me for my supposed hasty action in leaving Nashville? Didn't you accuse me as a coward?"

"Great God, Governor, no!" They both stood silent, and that was the last of it.

The last official of Gov. Harris at the surrender of the armies of the Confederacy, on May 7, 1865, was to order the return of the captured arms. The Nashville correspondent of the Nashville Tennessean, who was the cashier of the State Bank of Tennessee. This was the so-called sacred school fund of Tennessee.

Governor Harris borrowed \$10,000 from Major Thomas H. Peters, and with his colored servant, Ray, crossed the Tennessee river and traveled westward with another car to make. He was an exile and a reward of \$25,000 was offered for his head by President Johnson.

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## FRANCES HAYES TO MARRY

## Daughter of the Late President Engaged to Ensign H. E. Smith.

Minister Brun at Bar Harbor—Unexpected Marriage of Miss Bridges and Mr. Green.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Hayes, the only daughter of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, to Ensign Harry E. Smith, U. S. N.

Mr. Constantin Brun, the minister from Denmark, is enjoying Bar Harbor at the Clover Cottage, which he has leased for the season.

Mrs. Murray and Miss Mabel Murray of Washington, who spent the winter in Baltimore, have gone to Ocean City for the month of July.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Margaret Joyce have gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

Miss Tessie Harbaugh, of Sixth street northwest, with her cousin, Miss Fanny Washington, will leave Saturday for their summer outing.

Mrs. Florence Chalm and little children, of Springfield, Fla., are here for a visit of some length.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cotte are enjoying a summer outing at the Strand, Ocean City.

Miss Katie Lay Howe, of Brookland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah C. Wiggins, at her summer cottage at Bazzard's Bay, Mass.

Miss Alice M. Bridges and Mr. Ben. W. Green, both of this city, dispensed with the customary formality attendant upon nuptial events by going quietly to Rockville, on Tuesday, where they were united in marriage by Rev. S. K. White. Although their engagement has been announced for some time their most intimate friends were not aware that the marriage would take place so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Green returned to the city yesterday to their present home, No. 220 C street northwest.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Washington, was pronounced one of the most beautiful dancers at the Maryland weekly hop given Wednesday night at the Brunswick, Ashbury Park.

Mr. E. G. Davis and family are at the Comantier, Newport, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mary Brainer, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Honore H. Pleasant, at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Potter Palmer will give a ball shortly at her Newport residence in honor of her niece, Miss Julia Grant.

Mr. R. W. Irwin and Miss Irwin, of Toledo, accompanied by Dr. W. Stevens and Miss Emory, of this city, are guests of the Cataract House, Niagara Falls.

The death abroad of Miss Helen Miller, the only child of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Miller, has elicited many regrets from the friends of the family in this city. Miss Miller was born in Boston sixteen years ago on the United States ship Wabash, the receiving ship at that port, of which her father was captain at the time. She accompanied the admiral to his various posts of duty, and was a child in the service, and was as good a sailor as anybody. She was a bright and witty girl, with a ready capacity for making friends, and in the intervals of her "sea duty," as she laughingly termed it, was carefully educated in the best private schools. Her father intended to complete her education abroad.

A merry outing was given yesterday afternoon by the Tulp Club to Cabin John Bridge and return, followed by a supper and dance at the residence of Miss Jessie Washburne, of Capitol Hill. The trip was made by trolley, and at the close of the evening the young couples bade each other farewell until October 13, when they will again meet in season.

Among the party were the Misses Mary Anderson, Marie Elkhart, Julia Stevens, Edith and Sara Lockett, and Messrs. John and Frank Elkhart, John Macy, Ferdinand Sullivan and John Byrne. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. John P. Byng.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, of Washington, will spend the season at Sunset Lawn, Newport, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W